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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A GUEST BOOK

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INTRODUCTION

Charles Morris, in his *English Dictionary,* defines a limerick as "a verse consisting of five lines, of which the fifth is left blank, to be supplied by competitors. It must rhyme with the first two lines."

The limerick is a form of verse which suits a very happy mood. Unfitted to the solitary, a good limerick must be laughed at and laughed over. The quip is in the final line and should be a brilliant bit of repartee or a witty turn of the original subject into an absurdity.

The alert mind will be quick to perceive the possibilities, not only of temporary enjoyment but of real literary pleasure of a high order, as friends attempt and succeed in supplying suitable last lines for the following limericks.

In the back of the book are printed the last lines

of each limerick, but the guest who autographs the volume should supply an original line without referring to this index. When filled with the names of contributors of "lost" lines, the volume becomes an interesting and amusing autograph album, which may be doubly dear because of treasured memories.

An evening of pleasure may be had by giving a *"Limerick Party."* The hostess furnishes each guest with a sheet of paper on which has been copied a certain number of "Line Lost Limericks." The guests without assistance or conferring with one another supply a final line for each limerick. The slips are then signed, collected, and read aloud. If so desired, prizes may be given for the best sets of completed limericks.

Further amusement may be obtained if the hostess then reads aloud the entire limerick including the last line as given in the index.

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady named Mabel,
Who danced on the dining-room table.
But she blushed very red,
When the gentlemen said,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

IN the front row, a man used to passes,
Sat near to the coy ballet lasses.
They wore so few clothes,
That he pitied their woes,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young fellow who sat,
Quite thoughtlessly down on his hat,
He sat there a while,
And so altered its style,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A JOLLY young chemistry tough,
While mixing a compounded stuff,
Dropped a match in the vial
And after a while

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady of Eden,
Who on apples was quite fond of feedin'.
She gave one to Adam
Who said "Thank you, madam."

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A SWEET little maiden named May
Once strolled in a park o'er the way.
She met a young man
Who kissed her and ran,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A FELLOW who worked in a drug house,
Had a brother employed in a rug house;
But their staying apart,
Broke each fond brother's heart,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A FELLOW named Teddy Magee,
Rolling homeward one night from a spree,
Met the parson, who said:
"Ah! Drunk again, Ted!"

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady named Banker,
Who slept while the ship lay at anchor;
She awoke in dismay,
When she heard the mate say:

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a grass widow quite proper,
Who was formerly married to Hopper;
But he got a divorce,
As a matter of course,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was an old lady in Hocking
Who considered profanity shocking;
"It is awful to swear!"
She would often declare,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THE benighted and heathenish Hindoo
Has to do just whatever his kin do.
He sticks to his caste
From the first to the last:

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was an old Miss from Antrim,
Who looked for the leak with a glim.
Alack and alas!
The cause was the gas.

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A BENEDICT out in Dubuque
One day made a terrible fluque;
He was kissing the cook
When his wife chanced to look—

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a man in Atchison,
Whose trousers had rough patchison.
He found them great,
He'd often state,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

AN innocent maid from the city,
When she saw what she thought was a kitty,
Said, "I'll give it a pat,"
But she didn't do that,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A MODEST young maiden named Carter,
Lest people should think her a tartar,
Never talks about dress,
And would blush with distress

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A LADY whose name was Miss Rook,
Was taught at a school how to cook.
The poor fellow she wed,
I think, now is dead

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young maid of Formosa,
If you asked for a hug, she'd say, "No, sir!"
But one day a fresh guy
Helped himself. Me! oh! my!

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A MORMON boy out in Utah
One day chanced to meet his own pa;
Cried the glad little one:
"Shake pa! I'm your son."

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

Date _____

AND ALSO BY

Date _____

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A FISHY old fisher named Fisher
Fished fish from the edge of a fissure.
A cod, with a grin,
Pulled the fisherman in—

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE once was a girl named Marie —
" I am lonely, so lonely," said she.
When he asked her to wed
She answered and said:

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was an old maid from Pawtucket
With a bustle as big as a bucket.
She filled it with oats,
And some nasty old goats

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was an old maid of Peru
Who thirty-one languages knew.
With one pair of lungs
She worked thirty-two tongues.

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was an old woman of Mocha,
Who struck at her spouse with a pocha;
He said, "Oh, my deah,
Your manners are queeah.

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A WISE man exploring the Nile
Said, "The Sphinx is no doubt all the style,
But yonder there be
Other ruins, I see,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young man in Havana
Who slipped on a peel of banana.
The words that he said,
As he stood on his head,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young maid from Japan,
Who married a Hottentot man.
The girl she was yellow,
And black was the fellow,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A MAIDEN whose name was Lucile,
And whose rosy complexion was real,
Attended a ball,
But danced not at all;

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A MAIDEN once made a Welsh rabbit,
Although it's a very bad habit.
The young man she fed,
Had a cold in his head,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young bumpkin named Sid,
Who kissed his girl's eye on the lid,
Said she to the lad,
"Your aim is quite bad,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young man in Woonsocket,
Who wore a girl's phiz in a locket.
They were married ere soon,
And after one moon,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady named Anna,
Who sang in the choir high soprano.
One day during prayers
She fell up the stairs,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THE Sultan got sore on his harem,
And invented a scheme for to scarem.
So he caught him a mouse
Which he loosed in the house —

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young man in Calcutta,
Who fell with the pigs in the gutter.
He sang his good-bye's
With tears in his eyes,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

SAID the stuttering baritone Gantz
When asked by the baritone Rantz,
If it was his desire
To sing in the choir,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A BROKEN-DOWN tenor named Squires
Wrote thus to a half hundred choirs:
"Have you a place I could fill?"
They replied, "No," but still

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young maid of Calcutta
Who played with a goat in the gutter.
Though extremely low caste
She'll be still lower cast

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A EWE who had swallowed a drachm
Of paris green said to her rachm,
"I am going away,
But as long as you stay,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

IF your wife keeps you puzzled and guessing,
And, instead of a comfort and blessing,
Proves a grievance, don't frown,
But buy her a gown —

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A COWBOY with nothing to do,
Just for practice tried roping "poor Loo."
It was excellent sport;
But siouxn after, in court,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young Yankee named Putnam,
Whose shoes fit too tightly to butnam;
So he took out his knife
And declared: "On my life

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A DENVER girl, known as a peach,
Once went out to Manhattan Beach.
On the roller skates she
Took a tumble, and, gee!

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE once was a Scotchman, MacDougal,
Who, like all his people, was frugal;
Whene'er he felt fine,
'Stead of ordering wine,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A CERTAIN young man of great gumption
'Mongst cannibals had the presumption
To go — but alack,
He never came back;

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A WISE man once said to his son:
"Whenever you think of a pun,
Go out in the yard
And kick yourself hard.

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young woman in Sweden,
Who read of the Garden of Eden,
And she thought she would dress
Just like Eve — more or less —

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

"I SING up to G," said Marie,
" I've often been told so, you see,
Whene'er I sing high,
The folks who are nigh

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A GIRL with a ruddy complexion
Thought dried apples simply perfection;
She ate some one day,
Drank water; we'll pray,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A LAZY young fellow named Free
Once started to chop down a tree.
On the third or fourth stroke
The axe-handle broke.

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady named Rose,
Who played on the harp with her toes;
She was called indiscreet,
But she really looked sweet,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young girl of Lahore,
The same shape behind as before.
As you never knew where
To offer a chair,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A MAN to whom illness was chronic,
When told that he needed a tonic,
Said, "Oh, doctor, dear,
Won't you please make it beer?"

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young woman named Perkins
Exceedingly fond of green gherkins.
She ate a full quart,
Which was more than she ought,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young girl named O'Dell,
Who, while walking down 14th street fell!
She arose with a bound,
And looked all around,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady of Bingham,
Who knew many songs and could sing 'em.
But she couldn't mend hose,
And she wouldn't wash clothes,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young woman named King,
Who'd sit in a rocker and sing.
She showed so much stocking,
They told her 'twas shocking.

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady of Skye
With a shape like a capital I.
She said, "It's too bad,
But then I can pad —"

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady named Enus
Who went to a ball dressed as Venus,
But the guests thought her rude
To come in the nude,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A NEW servant girl called Maria
Had trouble in lighting the fire,
The wood being green
She used kerosene,—

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A MAIDEN caught stealing a dahlia,
Exclaimed, "You shan't tell on me,
shalia?"
But the florist was hot,
And he said, "Like as not,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young man with a squint,
Who couldn't be moved by a hint.
So he lingered and stayed,
Till her pa made a raid,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

WHEN she said to the doctor, "I'm sick, sir,"
He gave her some patent elixir.
But it tasted so bad
That the lady got mad,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

AN ancient New Yorker named Platt
Once went on a terrible bat,
Whomsoever he saw
He would paste with his paw,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young man in Marquette
Who knew that he oughtn't to bet,
But he did, just the same
On a "sure-winning" game,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a poor fellow from Lynn
Who suddenly sat on a pin.
He loosened a yell
That sounded like — well,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young girl in a flat,
Who put up her hair on a rat.
But the best she could do,
The rat would show through,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young lady named Nickles,
Who was daffy on cucumber pickles.
She ate "fifty-seven"
And then went to heaven,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a strong father named Hank,
Who promised his boy a good spank.
And what the boy said,
As they met in the shed,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A BLUE-GRASS young man from Kentucky,
Was proclaimed by his friends very plucky,
When a widow he wed;
But now he is dead,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

SHE cried: "Will you tell me what this is?
He said: "Don't you know what a kiss is?"
It took long to tell,
But she liked it so well

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE once was an ardent young Mr.
Who loved his employer's fair sister.
One night after tea
There was no one to see,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was once a clever giraffe,
Who at racing gave others the laugh,
At the wire, 'tis said,
He just stuck out his head

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was an old sculptor named Phidias,
Whose knowledge of Art was invidious.
He carved Aphrodite
Without any nightie —

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young girl in the choir,
Whose voice rose higher and higher,
Till it reached such a height
It was clear out of sight,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A MAN was at sea in a yawl,
When there suddenly blew up a squall.
His boat was upset;
By a shark he was et,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

SAID a lovely young girl named Hortense,
"My callers are never fresh gents.
When one gets like that
I hand him his hat

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

FOR beauty I am not a star,
There are others more handsome by far;
But my face — I don't mind it,
For I am behind it;

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A LEOPARD once shed a great tear,
And sighed, "Ah! my life is quite drear,
For I am covered with lots
Of these big ugly spots

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young fellow named Lees,
Who never could learn to spell cheese;
He tried it with "a's"
In forty-nine ways,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

"NO Hoboken ride! You must pay!"
"Syracuse me not wrongly, I pray;
Utica ticket from me
Back in East Tennessee,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A SWEET little maiden named Gwynn,
Had a brown little mole on her chin;
One night much displeased,
A hammer she seized,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

.....

Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

IN Chicago they called her petite,
For her figure was charmingly neat.
Of course you can see
As plain as can be,

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

.....

Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a particular bride
Who objected to eggs being fried;
Not because of the grease,
But the touching decease

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

TWO dance hall musicians in Butte,
Were paid to play cornet and flute,
But they drank lemonade,
Beer and whisky which made

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

.....

AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A CROCODILE thought he'd be swell,
So he tied to his tail a big bell.
When he walked by the Nile
You could hear it a mile —

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

Date _____

AND ALSO BY

Date _____

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A YOUNG man whose candor was shocking
Was once reprimanded for knocking;
Because he had said
Of the heiress he wed,

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

Date ----------

AND ALSO BY

Date ----------

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young fellow whose grief
Was something beyond all belief;
He was usually found
On a merry-go-round,

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THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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Date .....

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AND ALSO BY

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Date .....

LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A TAILOR of highest repute
Made a suit for a suitor of Butte.
But when worn, the suit parted;
The suitor then started

.....

THE LOST LINE WAS FOUND BY

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

OUR stout Irish maid is a buster;
She dusted a bust with a duster;
But the bust is now dust,
For in dusting it bust;

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A GIRL in a Paris disaster,
Cried loud for medicinal plaster;
But the kind that they brought
Was not what she sought,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE once was a damsel named Rhoda
Who perfectly doted on soda;
She drank so much fizz
Well,— it's none of my bizz,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

HE courted a gem of a girl,
And told her that she was his pearl;
But when they were married
And ma came and tarried,

HE SWORE AT the Mother of PEARL

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A RHEUMATIC old man of White Plains,
Who will never stay in when it rains,
Has a room full of drugs,
Kept in little brown jugs,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A DECREPIT old gas man named Streeter
While hunting a leak near the meter
Found the leak,— with a match!
But went down to "Old Scratch,"

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

AN African monkey, quite spry,
Decided some business to try.
A shoe-stand he bought,
And this sign he wrought:

MONKEY SHINE, SHOESHINE — BUY!

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

AN inventor set sail for the moon
In a flying machine from Rangoon;
He hasn't come back,
And his wife,— now in black,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A BRIGHT little boy down in Natchez
Sat once upon powder and matches.
He hankers no more
For the real seat of war,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

AUGUSTUS Fitzgibbons Moran
Fell in love with Maria McCann.
With a yell and a whoop
He cleared the front stoop

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young man in Lucerne,
Who thought he had nothing to learn.
So to round out his life
He married a wife,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A MAN owned a cow in Nantucket,
Which knew a square meal when she struck it.
One night she broke in
To the oats,— cleaned the bin!

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young person named Willie,
Whose actions were what you'd call silly;
At a masquerade ball
He wore nothing at all,
Which made little Willie quite CHILLY!

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A VIRGINAL lady of Fife
Had never been kissed in her life.
She saw a large cat,
And she said, "I'll kiss that,"

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

WHEN the Ark was just over Genoa,
Mrs. Noah burst forth at poor Noah,
"Who's this Joan of Arc?
You are keeping her dark!"

No, my DEAR I REALLY DON'T KNOW 'er!

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a fair maid named Ramona
Who ate for the first time — bologna;
She said, "This is queer,
I very much fear

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A FORWARD young man from the West
Put his arm round a pretty girl's vest.
Then she said, "If you please
Give a long and hard squeeze,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a grass widow named Totten,
Who stuck to divorces like cotton;
When they asked, "Who is he?"
She answered, "Search me,

THY PAST HUSBANDS ARE ALL FORGOTTEN!

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a young person named Clyde,
Who was once at a funeral espied.
When asked, "Who is dead?"
He smilingly said,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was a watchmaker named Dick,
Who thought he was awfully slick;
But he couldn't hold out
He went up the spout! —

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A TOM-CAT with voice operatic
Was shot by a grouch autocratic,
Not a hair did he turn,
For he had lives to burn,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A YOUNG man, by name Tommy Darrell.
Lost all of his wearing apparel;
'Twas stolen from him
While taking a swim,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

I HAVE heard of two eggs that once met,
Their story is sad I regret;
The good one was whipped
While the other was skipped

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

CAIUS CASSIUS an old Roman geezer
Went out with some friends on a breezer;
"Who pays for the drinks?"
Said Caius, "Methinks

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

A GIRL who was sweet and petite
Went to purchase some shoes for her feet.
The clerk took down "eights"
And the chronicle states,

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LINE LOST LIMERICKS

THERE was an old man who took snuff
Who said he was happy enough,
For he sneezed when he pleased
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